

WAR LABOR BOARD—
Kennedy Resigns
... Dispute Over Policies

HAZELTON, Pa., April 3—(AP)—Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, has tendered his resignation as a member of the war labor board, his secretary, Ed Lynch, said today.

"I can confirm that he has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt," Lynch declared at his home here. "Anything else must come from the white house."

Writes To President.
WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—A report that Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy of the United Mine Workers has quit the war labor board after a quarrel with its policies brought from the white house today only the response that Kennedy has written the president a letter.

President Secretary Stephen Early told reporters he does not know what is in the letter, but that it was on the president's desk. The Washington Post linked the reported resignation to mine leader John L. Lewis' demands for a \$2 a day wage increase for coal miners.

Kennedy was said by The Post to have sent in his resignation from the WLB with the explanation that he could no longer continue in the post in view of its stabilization policies, particularly its use of the "Little Steel" wage formula which Lewis has attacked as failing to reflect rising costs of living to wage earners.

Rationing Of Fuel Oil In Store For Next Winter Also

WASHINGTON, April 3—(INS)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes indicated today that, on the basis of presently-known facts, fuel oil rationing will be necessary again next winter.

Ickes termed as "unfortunate" the impression gained from testimony of another petroleum office executive before the house appropriations committee that fuel oil rationing next winter will be unnecessary.

"It is most unfortunate that any such statement should be made because it has no foundation in the supply facts as they are before us at this time," Ickes said.

"It is definitely not a position which the petroleum administration can take in advance of knowing more than can now be known as to the days ahead."

Jeffers May Quit As Rubber Boss July 1

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—Rubber Director William M. Jeffers said today he is thinking of quitting his post after July 1 if the rubber program is "all set and coming through" at that time.

By midsummer, the Union Pacific railroad president told reporters, "I can tell pretty definitely whether the program is shaping up all right." He added that it "looks all right to me now."

"It all depends on the program," the squarely built executive said. "If it is all set and coming through after July 1—well, I've got a big job on the railroad to do."



MOTHER HELD—Detective Capt. James E. Childers said that Bernice Williams, 23, (above), admitted she was the mother of three babies whose bodies were found in a box chest in her apartment house basement locker in Denver. The officer said she told him she drowned the babies.

Refuses All Food
DENVER, April 3—(INS)—Not food, but only Omar Khayyam and the philosophy of Elbert Hubbard aroused the interest today of attractive Bernice Williams, charged with the murder-at-birth of her three illegitimate babies born in 1941, 1942 and 1943.

Denver city jail attendants revealed Miss Williams had refused all food since she was placed in the matron's quarters Thursday afternoon, after signing a sordid three-page confession in which she detailed how she drowned her babies in bathtub water and hid their bodies in cardboard caskets in a linen chest.

District Attorney James T. Burke formally charged her with the murder of the third child, a boy, born Feb. 11. He also included a second charge, that of concealing an illegitimate child, carrying a penalty of not more than one year in prison. The second charge was made under a seldom-used statute which makes no differentiation in event of subsequent murder of the child.

THE WEATHER

Nebraska: Warmer in east portion, with little change in temperature in west portion today and Sunday forenoon.

Lincoln: Warmer this afternoon and tonight.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR



KENNEDY ... doesn't like "Little Steel" wage formula.

Traction Revenues Increase \$238,510

... 2 Million Gain In Passengers In '42

The Lincoln Traction company's annual report, filed Saturday with the state railway commission, showed a \$238,510 increase in operating revenues, the total revenue for 1942 reaching \$622,311.

Total operating expenses for the year amounted to \$513,736, with the income from operations standing at \$108,575. In 1941 operating income amounted to only \$25,458.

Interest charges for the year were shown as \$36,189, while company taxes reached \$52,409. The taxes for 1941 were only \$13,481.

The net income for 1942 totaled \$19,975 and in 1941 it was \$27,878. The 1942 report listed total assets of \$1,819,110 and a total deficit of \$752,805.

During the year the company carried 8,895,224 passengers as compared with 4,447,183 during 1941. It listed company property consisting of 10 streetcars and 71 buses. In 1941 the company owned 14 streetcars and 40 buses.

The report was filed at the specific request of F. A. Good, who Friday filed an amended petition with the commission alleging that company rates were excessive.

Yanks Have Bases Within Bombing Range Of Tokyo
... LONDON RADIO SAYS

NEW YORK, April 3—(INS)—The United States air forces in China now have air bases within bombing range of Tokyo," according to a communique from Gen. William Stillwell, commander of the allied forces in China.

This revelation, the first of its nature, was broadcast by London radio. The London broadcast was recorded in New York at the CBS short-wave listening station.

"On the other hand, I'm not going to let anybody down. I'll stick right here until I know the program is a success."

The synthetic rubber program is a "great big chemical industry," Jeffers said, adding that many things could go wrong before July 1. Although new butadiene and styrene plants now are coming into production, as well as plants for production of finished Buna S synthetic rubber, some new processes remain to get their first production tests.

"Bugs Being Ironed Out"
Some "bugs" have shown up in the plants already in production, Jeffers said, and output is slightly behind the schedule prepared in mid-February. But "the bugs are being ironed out, and I am banking on U. S. ingenuity and industrial resourcefulness to bring us through in good shape."

Officials expect that by July it will be possible to gauge whether the country will be able to get past the critical low point in rubber reserves, due to arrive later in the fall. At that point the country's supply—which in effect is united nations' supply—will have been depleted to just about the minimum inventory on which tire manufacturers and other rubber processors can operate without plant shutdowns.

Markets And Buyers Spar Over Meat--Buyers Win 'On Points'

A week of meat rationing leaves Lincoln retailers in the main with a fair supply of almost all cuts—and housewives still dizzy figuring points.

Retailers report a reduction of nearly 40 per cent in volume of meat sales but no likelihood of supplies on hand spoiling for lack of sale.

Where a market does a general grocery business besides selling meat, total volume of business generally is equal to normal because the public has bought more liberally of other kinds of food, not rationed.

Rationing if canned goods appears to have worked out nicely. The buying public has apparently adjusted itself quickly to government rationing.

Sales of fresh fruits and vegetables have increased appreciably.

Eggs In Demand
The public has not yet turned to poultry instead of meat, possibly because the poultry supply is limited, April being between poultry production seasons, and because farmers, who can get 2 1/2 cents an egg, dislike to sell them at such valuable producers of cash.

The army and navy soon will have a lot more beef than they have had getting it the situation in Lincoln is a yardstick by which to measure the U. S. A.

A reporter for the Star, who made the rounds of some of Lincoln's groceries and markets decided that meat rationing is working as intended, so far. Actual squeeze will come toward the end

of the month when all the red points for the period may be used and housewives of meat may be running low.

See No Spoilage
One grocer reported this the poorest meat week and last week of the month.

ELEVATOR DROPS

OMAHA, April 3—(AP)—Twelve persons were injured when an elevator crashed about 25 feet to the basement of the J. C. Penney company department store here this afternoon.

The elevator, carrying about 15 passengers, fell to the basement while going from the second to the first floor. The passengers were all women and children. Two persons suffered broken ankles and others were shaken up.

The operator, Gladys Lee, Omaha, 22, suffered a broken left ankle. Other persons injured: Bunny Byrne, 4, shock; brother, Gene, 10, shock and mother, Mrs. Otto Byrne, slight injuries.

Mrs. H. A. Hall, 40, Council Bluffs, Ia., shock.

Mrs. Leonard Reed, 39, Omaha, shock, and daughter, Mary Jo, 6, shock.

Mrs. R. J. McDermott, 39, Omaha, shock, and daughter, Lois, 6, shock.

Mrs. Marge Roulier, 33, Omaha, injuries to head and shock.

Mrs. Donald Reis, 30, Papillion, broken left ankle and mother, Mrs. A. O. Reis, Richmond, Neb., shock.

No-Sweater Pact Signed At War Plant

... Squabble Ends

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3—(AP)—The "sweater girl squabble" at the Chance-Vought aircraft plant ended today when the lasses, through their union, agreed to wear a cotton twill, standard two-piece work outfit while on the production line.

Sweaters are out.

The dispute started two months ago when some 72 girls, protesting a company ban of the fetching garment, walked out. They returned a day later when the management and union officials of local 877, UAW, CIO, named a joint board in an effort to reach an amicable solution.

Deadlocked, the problem was tossed into Uncle Sam's lap. He turned it over to Miss Elizabeth Christian, federal labor conciliator, a non-sweater wearer, personally.

In announcing the finale this morning, Miss Christian said, "There have been so many things to consider in this problem. x x x Different angles on the question arose at every meeting. But, final terms are now signed. Both sides have made concessions, and I believe everyone is satisfied with the result."

New Carrier Ready
CAMDEN, N. J., April 3—(AP)—The aircraft carrier Cabot will be launched here tomorrow at the New York Shipbuilding Corp. yards.

Primary Supplies, Ballots Are Ready

Supplies for the city primary election Tuesday were assembled Saturday and made ready to be delivered Monday to election officials. Included were 43,000 ballots, and the names of about the same number of qualified electors. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

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"It is only fair to say," Patterson added, "that his retention of these positions was with the knowledge and approval of the chief signal officer. He has made a heavy personal financial sacrifice."

(Zanuck made documentary films for the army in Tunisia and over Kiska.)

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LaGuardia, Zanuck Draw Truman Fire

... Colonelcy of Ex-Nebraskan Rapped By Senator

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—Published reports that Mayor LaGuardia of New York may get a high army commission brought from Senator Truman (D-Mo) of the senate war investigating committee today the comment that "I don't think he has any more business being a brigadier general" than Movie-maker Darryl Zanuck has being a colonel.

Zanuck, a former resident of O'Wahoo, Neb., is a lieutenant colonel in the signal corps, having been commissioned from civil life, and Truman tossed this remark about LaGuardia into a committee hearing at which Robert Patterson, undersecretary of war, testified that Zanuck had asked for an inactive status.

Should Stay In Army
Although saying he did not feel Zanuck is qualified for a colonelcy, Truman indicated a belief he should stay in the army, declaring:

"I don't believe in letting fellows back out in the middle of a war."

"Why don't you send him to school and make a real soldier out of him? With his experience I think you could very well use him at the front. That's where we are going to need men."

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the senate military committee said meanwhile in a statement on the LaGuardia matter that "I can readily see why many people would ask x x x why it has become necessary to appoint general officers in the army from political life."

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LEGISLATURE—Solons On Job To May
... Small Hope Held For Early Adjournment

Because of the jam over LB 204, the Omaha power bill, the clog of 155 measures on general file, Nebraska's unicameral legislature may find its adjournment date on the far side of May 1.

The fact that the appropriations bill has hit the floor and the committees are scheduled to conclude their individual work this week definitely means, however, that the green light has been posted and the speed limit may be exceeded.

By working both mornings and afternoons, the tempo is certain to be increased. The effect of the sitting committee already has been felt, for that matter.

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U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE BOMBERS are making life miserable for the Japs in the Aleutians with a series of devastating raids. Shown above is the result of one of the assaults on the Jap base at Kiska with water spouting high from bomb hits on the shore line.

Kiska Raids Continue
... Yanks Strike Four Times In Single Day

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—American bombers continuing their heavy pounding of the Japanese base on Kiska island in the Aleutians raided the enemy's main camp area there four times Thursday, the navy reported today, scoring several hits.

Communique No. 333 said:

"North Pacific:
"1. On April 1st, a force of army Liberators (Consolidated B-24) and Mitchell (North American B-25) bombers, escorted by Lightning (Lockheed P-38) fighters, made four attacks against Japanese installations at Kiska. Hits were scored on the enemy main camp area.

"South Pacific: (All dates east longitude).
"2. On April 2, Lightning and Corsair (Vought F4U) fighters attacked and set on fire a small Japanese cargo vessel at anchor at Vella Lavella island, New Georgia group."

The attacks on Kiska raised to 38 the total number of raids made against the Japanese outpost since the spring aerial offensive there started March 1.

Ramey Is Lost
... Allied Bombers Rout Jap Fleet

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 3—(AP)—Another Japanese shipping concentration has been scattered from its base in the islands above Australia by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers, allied headquarters said today, but there was somber news in another headquarters announcement that 47-year-old Brig. Gen. Howard Ramey and his crew were lost on a recent bombing mission.

Meanwhile, signs increased that other enemy warships may be thrusting anew toward American-held Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

Succeeded Walker
General Ramey was commander of the Fifth bomber command of the Fifth United States air force. He was the sixth United States general to be killed, listed as missing or wounded in the war. He was the successor to Brig.

Denied Flares Started Blaze In Brady Area
BRADY, Neb., April 3—(AP)—Commanding officers of three Nebraska army air bases have denied that planes from their fields could have been responsible for a devastating prairie fire in this area finally brought under control Friday after more than 24 hours.

Fire Chief Eulaire Dewey yesterday declared ranchers in the area where the fire destroyed a rich hay land strip 20 miles long and 15 miles wide reported seeing a plane dropping flares just before the fire started Thursday noon. Dewey said one rancher near Arnold had part of a flare and planned to turn it over to authorities. The scene of the fire is near a practice bombing range used by planes from several bases.

The commanding officers at the Alliance, Kearney and Ainsworth bases said that no planes from those bases were in the Brady vicinity at the time the flares were said to have been dropped.

OPA Faces Probe On Patman Order
... Brown Acts To Better Relations With Public

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—The office of price administration was faced with a double-barreled congressional investigation today as administrator Prentiss Brown took steps to cultivate better relations with the public.

Soon after Brown disclosed that he had authorized a deputy, Lou Maxon, to review "all actions which bear on OPA relations with the public in order to minimize irritations flowing from them," Chairman Patman (D-Tex), of the house committee on small business announced he had ordered an immediate investigation of Brown's agency to determine whether it has exceeded powers granted by congress.

Said Patman:
"Our committee is convinced that the emergency price control act has not been complied with. Conditions are forced upon retailers and wholesalers which do not follow the provisions of this act. This has caused no end of trouble to retailers."

The inquiry was ordered, the

Texan added, on the petition of 13 national retail distribution organizations representing some 500,000 retail merchants.

In addition, various operations of the OPA have been slated for study by a house committee investigating actions of federal agencies to determine whether they exceed authority granted by congress.

Brown's action in designating Maon, a Detroit advertising man, to review all OPA activities to determine whether they will help or hurt OPA's relations with the public was regarded as significant.

It stressed the different trend of administration advocated by Brown in contrast to the "tough" policy which prevailed under his predecessor, Leon Henderson.

It was also regarded as significant because of internal squabbling in OPA about Maxon in recent weeks. The OPA labor advisory committee recently suggested Maxon's dismissal because of what it called his "avowed opposition to grade labeling of canned foods."

HOME EDITION

Police Number 2-6844

FIVE CENTS

Bombs Rained On Axis
... Yanks Fight Hard

(By the Associated Press.)
Allied troops, tanks and guns were reported battering the enemy along the entire 250-mile front in Tunisia today, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that the British First army scored new gains in its drive toward the German naval base at Bizerte.

Coincidentally, Gen. Eisenhower returned to allied headquarters from conferences with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, and declared that fresh allied forces were "continuing to make satisfactory progress."

Gen. Eisenhower, who inspected the Mareth front, said that every American had a right to feel proud of the progress made in the five-month-old campaign.

Plan For Final Push
Some quarters believed the commander-in-chief and his aides discussed strategy for a climactic offensive to drive the Germans and Italians into the sea.

"Patrol activity continued yesterday on the whole Tunisian battle-front," an allied war bulletin said.

"Further progress was made in the north where our patrols successfully engaged and inflicted casualties on an enemy patrol."

An Algiers broadcast said Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army was again rolling north on the Gabes-Sfax road, on the southern front, in pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps.

The broadcast said new battles were flaming in all sectors.

Other Developments
Russia—Red armies reach eastern gate of Black sea naval base at Novorossiysk, storm within 36 miles of Smolensk; Russian command says winter campaign cost

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ROYAL AIR FORCE—SubPens Belted
... On French Coast

LONDON, April 3—(INS)—A double-barreled attack against German submarine bases on the coast of France was made during the night by royal air force bombers which blasted U-boat pens at both Lorient and St. Nazaire, the air ministry announced today.

Enemy-controlled waters were mined by other craft of the bomber command.

Two planes were listed as missing.

Additional formations of royal air force planes were reported attacking the French coast in daylight. Observers in southeast England said large forces of aircraft were operating across the channel and that heavy explosions were heard from the French side of the channel.

English Town Bombed.
A squadron of German Focke-Wulfs cannonaded and bombed a south coast English town at midday and caused several fatalities when they scored a direct hit on an air raid shelter. Several raiders were damaged by anti-aircraft fire.

The nazi planes cannonaded streets crowded with shoppers and scored direct hits on a hotel and nearby shops.

Last night's assaults by the RAF were the first since last Monday when Berlin underwent a heavy bombardment.

A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said that in the latest Berlin raid Hitler's chancellery was blasted and suffered heavy damage.

Complaint Filed When 'Objector' Fails To Report
A complaint, charging Warren Myers with failing to report at the conscientious objectors camp at Weeping Water as ordered, was filed Saturday before U. S. Commissioner John S. Logan.

Myers, who is at present in custody at Muskogee, Okla., will be returned to Lincoln, Commissioner Logan said.

The Human Comedy



Homer watched his little brother...

Book-of-the-Month



"Oh, I've had luck," she said.



Homer walked out slowly...



She saw him ride around the house.

HOMER MACAULEY, eating his breakfast, had watched his little brother playing and when the youngster was gone, he said to Mrs. Macauley, "Was Marcus like Ulysses when he was little?"

"How do you mean, Homer?" Mrs. Macauley said.

"You know," Homer said, "the way Ulysses is—interested in everything, always watching. Seems to like everybody and everybody seems to like him."

"Well," Mrs. Macauley said, "Marcus and Ulysses are brothers, so of course Ulysses is something like Marcus, but not exactly. You've all a lot in common, but not too much. Marcus was not restless like you. He was restless, of course, but in his own way. He was shy and would rather be alone than out looking for people like Ulysses."

"Who is Ulysses like—most of all?" Homer said.

"He is like his father," Mrs. Macauley said. Suddenly she was filled with an overflowing feeling of happiness in spite of anything that had ever been, or anything that ever could be. "Oh, I've had luck," she said, "and I'm thankful. My children are human beings, besides being children. They might have been children only, and then my luck would not have been so good. Last night you cried because you are human, because the full adventure of living has started for you in a world chock full of things that aren't easy to understand."

Homer got up from the table and walked across the room to get his messenger's cap. "You know, Ma," he said, "I guess you're just about the most wonderful person anybody could ever know." He put his cap on slowly and left the house.

Mrs. Macauley heard her son bounce his bike several times to see if there was enough air in the tires, and then she saw him ride around the house headed for the telephone office. She turned now to his chair at the table and there she saw Matthew Macauley. He was studying the spoon just as his son Homer had studied it. After a moment he looked up. "Katey?" he said.

"Yes, Matthew," Katey said.

"Katey," Matthew said, "Marcus is going to come with me."

There was a pause.

"I know, Matthew," Katey said, and she turned to her work.

(Continued Monday)

HERE IN LINCOLN

Elect Rees Wilkinson.—Adv.

On account of the acute shortage of workers in our plant we are unable to accept any women's garments for cleaning and pressing until April 8. Modern Cleaners, Soukup and Westover.—Adv.

MAIN FEATURES START

STUART: "Lucky Jordan," 1:37, 3:38, 5:39, 7:40, 9:41.

LINCOLN: "Random Harvest," 12:30, 2:44, 4:58, 7:19, 9:40.

NEBRASKA: "They Raid by Night," 1:00, 3:30, 6:05, 8:35. "The Yanks Are Coming," 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50.

VARSITY: "In Which We Serve," 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40.

STATE: "Reveille with Beverly," 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

"After Midnight with Boston Blackie," 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

CAPITOL: "Stand By for Action," 1:00, 3:59, 6:58, 9:57. "Just Off Broadway," 2:49, 5:48, 8:47.

JOYO: "Jacare," 1:20, 4:08, 6:56, 9:44. "Born to Sing," 1:26, 5:14, 8:02, 10:50.

HELD OVER

The "must see" picture for 15

Random Harvest

Complete films of Hitler's Russian Disaster

Lincoln

"AIR FORCE" IS COMING

NEBRASKA LAST TIMES TODAY "THE YANKS ARE COMING" and "THEY RAID BY NIGHT"

TONIGHT AT 11:15 P. M. PREMIERE 2 THRILL PICTURES

FRANKENSTEIN and **THE WOLF MAN**

starring **ILONA MASSEY** **PATRIC KNOWLES** with **BELA LUGOSI** **LIONEL ATWILL** **MARIA OUSPENSKAYA** and **LON CHANEY**

ACTION—ROMANCE—THRILLS

James CRAIG **Dean JAGGER**

"OMAHA TRAIL"

BALCONY 30c—M. F. 40c—SERVICE 20c

JOHNNY COX AND HIS ORCHESTRA TONITE AT **PLA-MOR**

Admission: Ladies 50c Ex., Men 40c Ex. (Tax Incl.) Share a Ride and Enjoy a Pleasant Evening of Dancing

DANCE HERE WEDNESDAY

DANCE Tonight at SUN-SET Adm. 30c ea. (Tax Incl.)

6 Miles West of Lincoln on "O" St. to Emerald

SHIMERKA'S ORCH. MIXED AND MODERN DANCE

Dance At Sun-Set Every Saturday Night

Shrine temple Friday, May 18 was set as the date for annual spring ceremonial.

Seeks New License.—The Highway Auto Parts Co. has applied to the city council for renewal of a junk license at 1120 North Fourteenth street.

City Workers to Meet.—The board of directors of the City Employees association will meet Monday evening at the city hall. President Lyle Gieseker has called the meeting for 8 o'clock.

Ladies Day Program.—A program of music is being arranged for members of the Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday noon at the Lincoln hotel. A ladies' day affair, the Rotary-Anns have been invited. Charles Putney is in charge of the program.

Rice Belmont Speaker.—Speaker at the Belmont Improvement club Friday night, Ray Rice told of the life and customs of the people of India. He used costumes and a number of articles common to that country in illustration. Rice lived in India for many years.

Taxes Delinquent.—L. C. Moul, York county clerk, reported \$419 delinquent taxes of insurance companies to State Tax Commissioner Frank Brady Saturday. Brady issued a statement to all county clerks or assessors Saturday to furnish a completed list of delinquent taxes of insurance companies. "There should be considerable tax revenue dug up," Brady said, "and so long as the premiums are paid there's no reason the companies shouldn't pay taxes on them."

Settlement Approved.—A \$867 lump sum settlement made to Elmer E. Ellenwood by J. J. Hadley, both of North Platte, was approved in District court. The plaintiff claimed he fractured his left arm last July 10 while in employment of the defendant.

Classes in Power Sewing.—Here is an opportunity for women to learn and earn. Enrollments are still being accepted for the classes in the power sewing machine training conducted by the public schools. A war job project, the training is in making garments and war equipment, and there is a big demand for workers, according to Glen E. Dorsey. Enrollments will be accepted at the Nebraska Employment service office, 138 North Eleventh street, upon application to Mrs. Bowman. There are two classes of three hours each, daily, beginning at 2:45 and 5:45 p. m.

Gold Star Awarded Nebraska Navy Man

WICKFORD, R. I., April 3 (AP)—Three navy fliers were awarded navy crosses at the Quonset naval air station today and a fourth had a gold star added to the navy cross he received for his part in the battle of Midway.

Receiving the gold star, equivalent to a second navy cross, was Lt. Comdr. William J. Widhelm, Humphrey, Neb., Annapolis graduate, who commanded a squadron on the U.S.S. Hornet, aircraft carrier lost in the battle of Santa Cruz. Lt. Comdr. Widhelm's citation described his "extraordinary service" in leading "his flight of scout bombers to press home the attack on a large Japanese carrier until he was finally forced to make a water landing close to the enemy fleet."

The navy cross was awarded to Lt. Comdr. Milton A. Nation, McLenasboro, Ill.; Lt. Comdr. Ernest M. Snowden, Beaufort, N. C.; and Lieut. Chester V. Zaleski, Dickinson, Pa.

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In the Service



Harlin Koch

Staff Sergeant HARLIN W. KOCH recently visited his father, Fred W. Koch of Jensen, on leave from Fort Loint, San Francisco, Calif., where he is now stationed.

Tech Corp. EARL BURTON was recently promoted to Tech. Sgt. at Camp Adair after five months of training. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Burton, lives at 1020 So. 22nd.

Promotion of BURTON V. COALE, son of Mrs. Effie Coale, 302 South Twelfth street, from rank of private first class to technician fifth grade, has been announced at the U. S. army air force bombardment base, Will Rogers Field, Okla. He has been on duty in the medical department.

HERMAN STRACKBEIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strackbein, 315 B street, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army, on completion of the officer training course at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga.

ARTHUR L. MASER, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Maser, Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Lincoln, has arrived at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., for a course of army air force instruction.

KENNETH B. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, 2716 Apple street, is visiting his parents.

ANNUAL 'N' CLUB CARNIVAL GIVEN AT NORTHEAST HI

More than 600 attended the annual "N" club carnival at Northeast high school last night. Games, concessions and drawings were the main attractions. An angel food cake, won by Jim Barnhardt, was given away as the door prize.

Under the direction of the "N" club president, Bill Grice, the carnival was termed "a great success" by Coach "Bun" Galloway. Games, movies, concessions, and drawings were the main attractions. A floor show was presented in the auditorium with Frank Logan master of ceremonies. Mavis Ann Money sang two popular songs, accompanied by Roland Shepherd who also played a piano selection. "Cow Cow Boogie," Irene Broadwater presented a tap dance and George Watson and Louie Holland sang two cowboy songs accompanied by guitars. A dance was held in the gymnasium after the floor show.

CHAS. L. AUSTIN, 80, LINCOLN RESIDENT 43 YEARS, IS DEAD

Charles Lester Austin, 80, died Friday evening at the home of his son, Lester C., 2620 Y street. Residing in Lincoln for 43 years, he was a retired foreman of the Cushman Motor Works.

Surviving beside the son are a sister, Mrs. Lula Crawford, Stockton, Calif.; four brothers, Elmer, Riverside, Calif., Arthur, Fresno, Calif., Alvin, and Ralph, both in California; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Nothing Hectic About It--

But Lincoln Keeps Up Social Morale

THERE may not be any great amount of activity in social circles this week-end, but spotted all through the week to come are interesting events—for this purpose and that.

Today was more or less quiet, although the University club contributed two luncheon groups, and there were small informal get-togethers at other favorite coking places about town.

For apparently no specific reason a sixsome of Alpha Chi

Trio Of Club Meetings On Friday Calendar

Miss Le Nie Wieland and Miss Lola Louis entertained the members of the Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at Miss Wieland's home, Friday evening.

The evening was spent playing games, and refreshments were served in the Easter motif.

The W. R. P. C. club met Friday in the Lincoln Business and Professional Women's club room for luncheon. Mrs. E. A. Wing, Mrs. H. Spink, and Mrs. W. L. Griffing were hostesses.

Mrs. B. M. Rohrbach, assistant chaplain, led the devotions, and Mrs. J. Brown led the group singing. Special music was given by the club sextette, which includes, Mrs. E. S. Haynes, Mrs. R. E. Snell, Mrs. D. Z. Marx, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, and Mrs. W. Westberg. Mrs. J. M. Neely is director, and Miss Helen Boyce accompanist.

Mrs. Rasche Meyers read parts of the book, "The Song of the Indian Wars," by John G. Neihardt.

Red Cross sewing will be done Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Hutchinson, 3027 South Twenty-seventh.

The members of the Central Union, W. C. T. U., met Friday afternoon in the club headquarters. Mrs. R. R. White, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Anna Cochran led the devotions, and Miss Geraldine Rees presented the subject for discussion, "Christian Citizenship." W. A. Robbins of the Lincoln School of Commerce, was the guest speaker.

Special music was given by Mrs. F. L. Williams, and Mrs.

NEW GAS RATIONING PLAN AIDS FARMERS

Nebraska farmers may now get rationing coupons for gasoline for tractors, cooking, lighting, brooding and other off the highway use through a greatly simplified procedure, the rationing division of the OPA announced Saturday.

The new plan enlists the services of the Triple-A war boards throughout the state of Nebraska in acting as the approving agency of all these applications. All farmers are asked to go to Triple-A war boards in their county seat town. These war boards now have ample supplies of gasoline application blanks for off the highway use. The farmers may fill out the application blank and leave it with the board. Within a reasonable period of time, the ration book will be mailed back to the farmer. This eliminates the necessity for farmers contacting several agencies or the necessity of their going to the rationing boards for these coupons.

It is extremely important that farmers understand this procedure as every attempt is being made to speed the issuance of these ration so that there will be no hold-up in vital farm production. These ration are now being issued for a period of six months.

The rationing division pointed out, however, that farmers will continue to go to their local rationing boards for gasoline and tires for trucks and passenger cars.

TRI-COUNTY AREA NEEDS ARE CITED BY WATER USERS

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 3 (AP)—Shortage of labor, scarcity of machinery and land leveling—in that order—are the greatest problems facing farmers in this area wanting to increase food production, members of the Tri-county Water Users association informed farm security administration representatives in a conference here.

Discussed was a proposal for government financing of land development so additional land leveling contractors could be induced to come into the area. Also advanced was a proposal to establish a revolving fund through government aid to serve as a land leveling pool for more rapid development of the Tri-county area.

'Tire Certificates Dated Prior To Apr. 1 Can't Be Changed

Auto owners who have, prior to April 1, received certificates entitling them to purchase a Grade 3 tire, have been visiting the offices of the Lancaster county rationing board, Rudge building, in considerable numbers seeking to exchange them for new certificates granting them right to buy Grade 1 or Grade 2 tires, officials said Saturday. A new ruling that loosens tire restrictions to a considerable degree, after April 1, was made recently, but this, it is pointed out, is not retroactive. Those who have Grade 3 certificates cannot change them and must buy the type of tire granted them on their certificates.

PAWNEE CITY.—The directors of the Pawnee City Public Service club have elected Don Shroyer, president. Other officers are Ray R. Eddy, vice president; A. M. Huston and Elmer Witte, directors.

Omegas decided to lunch at the University club today—and the reservations for the group were made by Miss Betty Moore.

And this seems to be the time of year when certain committees meet together to talk over plans for the coming season. One of these committees, the P. E. O. talked over matters of importance to its organization, while lunching at the University club. Mrs. E. W. Rowe arranged for the table at which places were arranged for seven.

Monday and Tuesday are total blanks as far as social affairs—at least those which may be talked about—are concerned.

But on Wednesday Mrs. Lawrence F. Farrell will be hostess to the members of her Wednesday club at luncheon at the University club. Luncheon places will be arranged for twelve, and following luncheon the group will spend the time with bridge at the club.

IT'S NAVY BLUE AND GOLD for Dr. Norman Carlson who has received orders to report for navy duty at the Great Lakes training station on May 5. Dr. Carlson, incidentally, has the rating of lieutenant, senior grade.

Former Lincoln Girl Weds in Washington

Mrs. John Hutton of Washington, D. C., formerly of Lincoln, announces the marriage of her daughter, Jean, to Harold Dillon Fangbner, lieutenant, U. S. N. R., which was an event of Saturday, March 27, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fangbner is a former student at the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. For the past three years she has been private secretary to Fulton Lewis, Jr., of the Mutual Broadcasting Co.

After May 1, Lieut. Fangbner and his bride will be at home at 2032 Belmont road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Virginia Peters Makes Wedding Date Announcement

Miss Virginia Peters, whose engagement to Lieut. Clarence A. Lewis, Jr., was announced several weeks ago, has chosen Sunday, April 18, as the date of her wedding. The service will be solemnized at 6 o'clock in the evening at St. Matthews church, Episcopal.

Miss Pauline Hall Weds Sgt. Paul H. McKeown

Miss Pauline M. Hall of Portland, Ore., and Sgt. Paul H. McKeown, of Union, S. C., a member of the College Training detachment, air crew, at the University of Nebraska, were married Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Second Baptist church. The Rev. Victor O. Wik read the nuptial lines.

President at the wedding were Sgt. Grady L. Beck, of Knox county, Tex., and Sgt. Harold L. Robinson, of Caddo county, La.

Federal Decision In Scrap Price Case For OPA

The state Office of Price Administration announced that a permanent injunction had been entered in Federal district court by Judge J. A. Donohoe against the Western Smelting and Refining company of Omaha for violations of OPA price regulations concerning the sale of copper scrap and copper alloy scrap.

Officers of the defendant company are A. B. Alpin and Morton Alpin, who consented to the action. They were represented by Jack W. Marer, attorney, Omaha, and Prentiss Brown, administrator of the OPA plaintiff in the action, was represented by Earl Haffke, an enforcement attorney for the OPA.

WORKERS IN LOAN DRIVE TO RECEIVE EXTRA GAS RATION

Committee workers in the second loan drive to open April 12 will be granted additional gas to cover necessary travel, according to information contained in a letter from state OPA Director D. F. Felton to Dale Clark, of Omaha, loan drive chairman.

Mr. Felton said that county ration boards have been instructed to issue extra stamps to accredited workers for the three weeks of the drive, during which millions of patriotic people will be asked to subscribe a total of thirteen billion dollars.

CHINESE LANGUAGE IS TOPIC OF TALK

Dr. Adin H. Wells, for four years stationed in a hospital in Szechuen province in China, spoke on the Chinese language at the Interprofessional Men's club meeting at the Lincoln hotel Saturday.

"It's a language where meaning depends to a great extent on intonation," said Dr. Wells, in discussing the spoken language. He also described the evolution of the written language from pictures to ideographs.

Farewell Courtesy For Beverly Jean Wilson

Complimenting Miss Beverly Jean Wilson, who leaves Sunday evening for Des Moines where she will be inducted into the WAVES, Miss Claudia Brown was hostess at a breakfast Saturday morning at Hotel Cornhusker. Twelve guests were invited for the breakfast and an informal morning.

PROGRAM AT AIR BASE CHAPEL FIRST OF USO-Y. SERIES

The first in a series, a program was held Friday night at the Lincoln air base's north chapel under the joint auspices of the chaplains and the Lincoln USO-YMCA. C. Ned Cadwallader, chairman of the USO-YMCA group, announced that the programs will be a regular Friday night feature.

At the request of Lieutenant Cortez, commanding officer of the Mexican detachment at the air base, V. F. Rockey presented natural color movies taken during a trip to Mexico. Richard Bender, a student at the Milford signal corps school, sang a number of tenor solos.

Next week's program will feature a string trio and a magician.

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Worst Of War Ahead

... British Foresee Heavier Battles

By GEORGE GALLUP.
(Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.)

PRINCETON, N. J., April 3—Even before Prime Minister Churchill's recent warning to the British people that they still face a long hard war, the British public had adapted its own thinking to the idea that the worst is yet to come.

When the prime minister stepped before the House of Commons to make his speech, he was talking to a nation which believes overwhelmingly that the British army has by no means seen its hardest fighting and that Germany cannot be defeated without large-scale invasion of the continent, using every ounce of force the allies can muster. So far as the majority of Britons are concerned, the Churchill warning against complacency was probably unnecessary.

Despite Russian successes in the East and the often-advanced theory that Germany can be beaten into submission by bombing alone, the British public has long held the view that the nazis cannot be crushed without a large-scale invasion of Europe from the west or south. Today that belief is more widely held than ever, as the following survey by the British Institute of Public Opinion indicates.

"Do you think it will be necessary for the allies to invade the continent before Germany can be defeated?"

	Nov. 1942	Today
Yes	66%	76%
No	14	19
Undecided	20	14

In line with this sentiment is the widespread belief that the British armies still have their toughest battles ahead. When asked whether the British Tommies have seen their hardest fighting, 78 per cent of Britons said "no."

There is a rising sentiment throughout England in favor of a supreme war council of all the united nations to plan and direct the war on all fronts. At the time of the Casablanca conference there was much speculation both here and in England as to whether such a council would be set up.

The popular appeal which the idea has in Britain is shown in the following trend revealed by British Institute surveys:

"Should Britain, America, Russia and China form a supreme war council to plan and direct the war on all fronts?"

	Oct. 1942	Today
Yes	65%	76%
No	14	19
Undecided	20	15

British public sentiment does not, however, favor the appointment of one supreme commander over all the armed forces of the united nations. Approximately one-third favor such a plan, while 40 per cent oppose it and the rest are undecided.

The general feeling is that it would be impractical for one man to try to take control of all the fighting fronts around the world.

MRS. EHRHORN DIES AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Ann Margaret Ehrhorn, 37, 343 South Thirtieth, died at a local hospital Friday evening after a week's illness.

Born in Denmark, she had lived in Lincoln for six years. Surviving are her husband, Oscar; two sons, Walter and Richard both at home; father, Christian F. Jensen, Council Bluffs; sister, Marie Jensen, Council Bluffs; two brothers, Chris, Council Bluffs, and Clarence, Stockton, Calif.

Four Nebraskans Are Jap Prisoners

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—The war department has announced the names of four more Nebraskans who are held as prisoners of war by the Japanese. They are:

1. WILLIAM C. ABTSCHWEDE, son of Mrs. Wilhelmina D. Abtschweide, Sewar.
2. GEORGE B. THORNTON, son of Andy Thornton, Omaha.
3. DONALD C. WIGHT, son of Mrs. Mary Ray Wight, Lincoln.
4. HARLAN J. WUNNENBERG, son of Mrs. Ernestine Wunnenberg, Plymouth.

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GASOLINE FED FIRE IN CAR BARN KEPT DOWN BY COOL CREW

Pouring foamite from fire extinguishers on a gasoline-fed fire at the Lincoln Traction company car barns at 710 J street Thursday evening mechanics kept the blaze from spreading until firemen arrived.

The blaze started when a large underground gas storage tank became filled, overflowed and fumes from the escaping gas were ignited when they came in contact with an open gas flame.

The alarm sounded shortly after 7:30 p. m. and within seconds five companies had responded.

Firemen had the blaze under control before any damage was done.

Oil Supply To Midwest Area Is Reshuffled

... Nebraska Affected

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes today ordered a drastic reshuffling of the petroleum supply and distribution system in the midwest to expand the flow of fuel to the oil-short east.

Midwestern consumers will not be visibly affected, aides said.

The major objectives of the order, affecting 15 midwestern states comprising petroleum districts two, are, (1) to secure maximum efficiency in the use of all transportation facilities in the area, thus releasing additional railroad tank cars to swell the number serving the east coast and (2) to increase supplies available for shipment to the east.

As if One Company.

"What we are here directing," Ickes said in a statement explaining the order, "is the co-ordination of the supply and distribution of about 1,000,000 barrels of petroleum products per day (more than the peacetime consumption of all Europe) as though it were all distributed by a single company."

"While consumers will continue to order their requirements of petroleum products from their usual sources of supply, the industry, through exchanges, loans sales and purchases among its members, will see to it that these requirements actually are filled from the nearest terminal."

To achieve nearest-terminal deliveries, a network of zones is set up in the 15 states—Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, North and South Dakota, and Nebraska.

—U. N. BANQUET—

High Honors To Students In Engineering

Outstanding seniors were presented with awards at the University of Nebraska engineering students' annual banquet Friday evening at the Agricultural college student activities building.

Introduced by Lt. Col. A. T. Lobdell, director of the U. N. C. engineering unit, Brig. Gen. Early Duncan, commander of the air base, spoke on "Air Power the Key to Victory."

General Duncan dwelt on the ability of that power to fight in support of naval and land operations or in combination of the two. "Air power cannot win the war, but it can be lost by lack of it. Air power is made up of men, airplanes, bases, and good sound technical knowledge of proper use of the airplane."

Haining Gets Full Award.

Lester Haining, senior in the engineering college, was presented the O. J. Fee award by Dean O. J. Ferguson.

Blue Print awards, presented by Prof. N. H. Barnard, went to Ralph Shaw, George Campen, Levi Ahart, Phillip Schluckebier and John Loebner.

The following awards were announced by Prof. L. B. Smith. The W. H. Sawyer engineering scholarship, to Charles A. Stutt; the Chemical Engineering society to Merlin W. Anderson; the school medal of the American Institute of Architects, Marvin R. A. Johnson; the architecture award of the Nebraska Building chapter Association General Contractors of America, DeForest R. Roggenbach; and the Pi Tau Sigma award in engineering, Glenn L. Downey.

The freshman award, presented by Robert Knott, went to Melvin Calmer, and the Sigma Tau picture was presented by Robert Steinhilber.

Voted by his classmates as one who deserves recognition for contributions to the student branch, Howard R. Walters received the mechanical engineers' handbook award. Melvin J. Hartmann was elected to junior membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by vote of his classmates in recognition of contributions to the mechanical engineering department.

Jack M. Wagner received the senior award, a biography of Henry Lawrence Gantt, for past contributions to the mechanical engineering school.

Souvenirs contributed by various manufacturers were given to the 270 attending the banquet.

Liberty Ship Saved

LOS ANGELES, April 3—(INS)—A 10,500-ton Liberty ship, its launching originally scheduled for tonight, was saved only by quick fire-fighting efforts of California Shipbuilding Co. workers cooperating with Los Angeles fire companies.

The U. S. S. Stanford White, undergoing finishing touches, was seared by flames when scaffolding burned. Origin of the fire was not determined and damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

Officials said the launching might be delayed.

Sabotage Bill To Senators

... After House Approval

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—Opponents of death penalty anti-sabotage bill which some congressmen claimed could be used to curb freedom of the press and speech looked to the senate today to kill the measure which the house passed late yesterday on a voice vote.

There was a probability, house opponents said privately, that the senate judiciary committee would rewrite the measure completely because of refusal of the house to accept amendments restricting its language.

House passage followed three days of intermittent debate that started last week and brought charges by opponents that the justice department, which requested the legislation, could use it to intimidate and persecute innocent citizens and muzzle newspapers and radio commentators unfriendly to the administration.

Proof of Intent Needed.

These charges were the basis of the opposition, led principally by Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.), Sauthoff (Prog.-Wis.), and Shafer (R-Mich.).

But proponents, led by Chairman Sumners (D-Tex.) of the judiciary committee replied that the bill required proof of intent to aid an enemy nation during time of war before the death penalty could be inflicted.

Generally, the measure proscribes a group of hostile acts which would be punishable by death during the life of the proposed law. It would cease to be in effect six months after the war if not previously repealed. Associations of organizations guilty of the acts would face a maximum fine of \$500,000.

Present Laws Inadequate

The justice department asked for the legislation, asserting that existing laws dealing with sedition and treason were inadequate. In approving it the judiciary committee commented that existing civil law would have permitted prison sentences of only two years for the submarine-borne nazi saboteurs who were executed last year after a military trial.

Most of the debate centered around a section which termed a hostile act the acquisition, compilation or transmission of data calculated to inform the enemy with respect to the war effort of any of the united nations "with intent to aid a country which the United States is at war with."

An amendment to remove this section was defeated, but a new section was added to guarantee the right of free and open criticism of the acts of public agencies and officials.

MORE SUGAR BEET PLANTINGS ASKED BY ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—In one of his first official acts as national administrator, Chester Davis called yesterday for increased production of sugar beets. In a telegram to all state war boards in the beet producing area, Davis called attention to an agriculture department report indicating a 30 per cent reduction in sugar beet plantings this year compared with last year's plantings.

The agriculture department is giving labor and marketing problems of the sugar beet industry urgent attention, the telegram said, and it is important that state war boards "give all possible assistance to growers in meeting sugar beet goals."

JOHN BARRETT DIES; RESIDENT HERE 56 YEARS

John Barrett, 89, passed away at his home, 1924 South Fifteenth street, Friday evening. He had been a resident of Lincoln for 56 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Myers, and Yolande, both of Falls, S. D.; Charles E., Grand Island, Thomas F., Santa Monica, Calif., and George O., Fort Collins, Colo.; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Perfect Shipping Campaign Renewed By Lincoln C. of C.

The chamber of commerce Saturday pledged to all agencies of the federal government, unanimous support of Lincoln all the parents are invited to attend from these six communities in appreciation of their interest and work in behalf of Northeast.

Guests of honor will be members of the city council and the board of education.

Sam Waugh, president of the Lincoln chamber of commerce, will be the guest speaker and Ralph E. Harrington, master of ceremonies for the evening. Also to be present are the business men's clubs of the six communities.

Bad News For Axis

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3—(INS)—Copper and brass diverted from civilian to wartime needs by the household washer-ironer industry during the past year is equivalent to that needed for manufacture of 900,000 two-ton truck-buster bombs—considerable bad news in itself for the axis.

John M. Wicht, president of the American Washer and Ironer Manufacturers' association, today revealed that in addition the industry's conversion saved rubber equal to that used in 5,400,000 gas masks, and enough zinc for 1,800,000,000 Garand rifles and 26,400,000 large trench mortars.

Lamour To Marry

Sarong Queen To Wed Army Captain

HOLLYWOOD, April 3—(INS)—Dorothy Lamour, sarong queen of the movies, today confirmed her approaching marriage to army Capt. William Ross Howard, III, member of a prominent Baltimore family.

Vacationing at Arrowhead Springs, near her fiancé's post at San Bernardino, she said over long distance telephone that the wedding probably would take place next week-end. It will be held at her mother's Beverly Hills home and will be attended by only members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

Laura LaMarr will be maid of honor while Lt. John C. Bogar of Philadelphia, Capt. Howard's brother-in-law, will be best man. The screen star and Capt. Howard met during the last Christmas season. They seemed immediately attracted to one another and Hollywood for some time had suspected a serious romance between them.

The marriage will be the second for both. Mrs. Lamour formerly was married to Horbie Kay, the orchestra leader, while Capt. Howard formerly was the husband of Louise Brooks, the daughter of Mrs. Lionel Atwill.

HOGS

Farmers Still Hold 'Em Despite 22-Year High

CHICAGO, April 3—(AP)—Hog producers continued to fatten up their porkers today as prices held at the best levels in more than 20 years.

Choice medium weight butchers yesterday soared to \$16.10 a hundred pounds, the highest price paid since October, 1920, and 10 cents above the peak of the previous season.

While the extreme gains failed to hold throughout the session and closing prices were 10 to 15 cents lower, average drove costs flirted with the \$16 mark. Meanwhile, with advent of favorable weather for early farming chores, producers showed no anxiety to convert hogs into cash, especially since the price of their principal feed—corn—was pegged at \$1.01½ for No. 3 yellow.

15 To 1 Ratio.

The latest figure available on the corn-hog ratio was 15.6 to 1 for the week ending March 27. Ordinarily any ratio better than 10 to 1 is considered favorable. This ratio is the relation between the price paid for 100 pounds of live hogs and the cost of 15 bushels of No. 3 yellow corn in Chicago. It means, the farmer figures, that by feeding 15 bushels of corn to his swine he can add 100 pounds to their live weight.

While producers had to go back to October, 1920, to duplicate yesterday's peak, hogs sold in September of the same year for \$18.25.

Prices for hogs in modern times have ranged from an all time low of \$3.50, paid in December, 1932, to a record of \$23.60 in July, 1919. Veteran livestock men expressed confidence that present prices could not advance materially because of numerous restrictions imposed by the government in its efforts to control inflation.

JACKIE COOGAN AT ALLIANCE FOR GLIDER TRAINING

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 3—(AP)—"The Kid" of yesterday's movies, Jackie Coogan, has arrived for training at the Alliance army air base. The 28-year-old screen actor, now a glider pilot, has been in the service since his enlistment in 1941. His last picture was "Sky Pilot," made in 1940. Coogan until recently was in an air squadron at Sedalia, Mo., and in preceding months was with a field artillery and anti-tank division. He served as flight instructor in Florida for seven months.

NORTHEAST HIGH TO PLAY HOST AT COMMUNITY MEET

Northeast high school will be host Wednesday, April 7, at the annual inter-community gathering of people from Havelock, Bethany, University Place, Belmont, College View, and Normal.

All the parents are invited to attend from these six communities in appreciation of their interest and work in behalf of Northeast.

ENGLISH GENERAL IS FINED FOR USING EXTRA RATION BOOK

LONDON, April 3—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Sir Percy Robert Laurie, provost marshal of Great Britain, was fined an amount equivalent to about \$2,350 today for using a civilian ration book as well as the military ration cards to which he was entitled as a soldier.

Sir Percy, a former assistant commissioner of the London metropolitan police, allegedly obtained an extra ration book by stating in his application that he was retired.

U. S.-BUILT PLANES ARE USED BY NIPS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3—(AP)—The Japanese are using American-built planes to train their fliers stationed in Batavia, the Ryan Aeronautical Co., reported today.

Lieut. Com. H. F. C. Holtz of the royal Netherlands military flying school at Jackson, Miss., wrote Ryan officials that the planes had been captured in Java and flown to Batavia airfield.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The war department announced Friday award of contract worth between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 to the Lowe Construction company of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for grading, concrete paving and other work in Thayer county, Nebraska.

Veto on Parity Is In Peril

... Showdown Tuesday

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—Administration forces in congress worked feverishly today to stem a new farm bloc revolt that threatened to override President Roosevelt's veto of a bill prohibiting the deduction of government benefit payments in calculating agricultural parity prices.

Senator Bankhead (D.-Ala.), author of the measure rejected by the president on the ground it was inflationary in its effects and dangerous to both the "constructive farm policy" and the "whole war effort," worked just as feverishly to muster votes for Tuesday's showdown when the question comes up again.

Will Make Fight.

Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky conceded that the odds were against getting the necessary one-third vote to sustain the veto in the senate, but declared he would make the fight. He thought the house, where the so-called "city vote" counts more heavily, offered more favorable prospects for the administration.

Outside the Capitol hill lineup, organized labor appeared likely to exert some pressure for sustaining the president's veto, with farm organizations generally expected to join the fight against it.

COLORADO GIRL STILL MISSING AS FAR AS FIANCE IS CONCERNED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3—(INS)—Object of a police search since Clifford Brackett, 24, of Burlingame, Cal., reported she had apparently disappeared en route to marry him, a pretty Colorado girl turned up in San Francisco today with the announcement that she still is missing—as far as Brackett is concerned.

Brackett said his fiancée, Branda Bowles, 19, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., boarded a train at Colorado Springs last Saturday night and wired him she would arrive Monday. When she did not appear at the depot, Brackett suspected foul play and reported the incident to police, even enlisted the aid of the FBI.

A check-up showed Miss Bowles had arrived all right, but had sent a telegram to her brother: "Jilted Cliff. Found someone else. Letter follows."

Brackett told police he couldn't understand it. His fiancée's baggage arrived at Burlingame yesterday, he said, together with several wedding presents. The couple was to have been married tomorrow.

NORTHEAST HIGH

The date for the annual Reserve-Hi-Y Conference has been set for April 16 and 17. All members from Northeast, Lincoln, College View and Teachers are invited to attend.

The Speech IV class has selected Maxwell Anderson's "The Eve of St. Mark" as its last high school play. This release marks the first time a Broadway hit has been released to amateurs while still running on the legitimate stage. Staged in 13 scenes, try-outs for the cast of 21 will begin as soon as copies arrive.

Dr. J. E. Loder and R. S. Mickle spent four days of last week in Chicago attending a conference of the North Central Association of College and secondary schools. The improving of teacher training courses and giving university credit for boys in the service when they return were the main topics of discussion.

Growing from 30 to 100 applications in two weeks, the surgical dressing unit at Northeast is now meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week a new period started in which a new type of surgical sponge is being made. Northeast's quota is 7,200.

A movie on nursing was shown to all Northeast girls. Mrs. N. Whittaker in charge of Nurse Recruits in Nebraska gave a short talk on the preparation high school girls should make if they expect to become nurses.

Rev. Harold Irwin Accepts Call To Lincoln Church

Rev. Harold Irwin, of Columbia Junction, Ia., following an informal call by First United Presbyterian church members, has accepted and will take up his duties in Lincoln May 2, the church announced at its annual meeting Friday night. A formal call will be drafted at a meeting April 16 and will be made then.

The church is completely cleared of debt, officers reported at the meeting. Election of the church group was held, with Theodore Spahnke chosen chairman, and Roland Moore, William C. Hoffman and David Weber named trustees.

FORMER FILM STAR MONTGOMERY BACK IN U. S. ON LEAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3—(INS)—Pale and 22 pounds lighter from a bout with tropical fever, Lieut. Com. Henry Montgomery of the U. S. navy—known to millions of film fans as Robert Montgomery—was in San Francisco today on leave after seeing action in the southwest Pacific.

Most of his 30-day furlough will be spent with his wife and two young children in Los Angeles, following which he will be reassigned to duty. Montgomery was delighted at the prospects of seeing his family again and his luggage contained several Japanese souvenirs for the children.

The former screen star saw action in several important engagements in the Pacific war theater. He served on warships which bombed the Jap airfield at Munda, New Georgia, Jan. 5, and struck at an enemy position on Kolombangara island Jan. 24. He also was aboard a ship which patrolled off Guadalcanal for several weeks.

Markey On Leave

LOS ANGELES, April 3—(INS)—The 11th naval district announced today that Com. Gene Markey, former Hollywood producer and writer, is back in the United States on leave after extensive duty in the south Pacific.

Markey, former husband of film stars Heddy Lamarr and Joan Bennett, was on Guadalcanal during the bitter fighting for the island. He still is suffering from malaria.

Ration Calendar

FOOD, MEAT STAMPS: Rationing of meat and meat products, canned fish and canned shellfish, most edible oils and most natural and processed cheeses now under rationing. Letters "A" from war ration book No. 2 valid March 29.

FOOD, BLUE STAMPS: New table of point values for processed foods—canned fruits and vegetables and related items—became effective March 29. Blue stamps A, B, C expired March 31. (Stamps C, D and E—which became valid Feb. 25—will be good through the month of April).

SUGAR: No. 12 coupon, war ration book No. 1, valid until May 31 for five pounds.

GASOLINE: No. 5 coupons of all A books valid for four gallons. All holders of B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UU, UV, UW, UX, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

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GOSH, BUT SHE IS BEAUTIFUL, SEZ HE

ON THE west coast a high school youngster was interviewing Madame Chang Kai-Shek for his "paper." He had just propounded the scholarly question: "Do you think after the war there will be a universal language?" When suddenly he lost his tongue. The woman was beautiful—breath-takingly beautiful.

Spirit of China

SHE is beautiful in a sense of more than physical beauty. This daughter of China, educated in the United States at one of the outstanding colleges for women, the wife of her country's generalissimo, is as beautiful in an intellectual and spiritual sense as she is lovely to look upon. She incarnates the spirit of China—the bloom of an ancient country—which has suffered much through all the long centuries in gallant spirit and high purpose.

Arrival of Monsoons

THE lady's heart must have been heavy as she sped from Washington, where she had pleaded for her country directly to the president and to congress, where in New York she had given a remarkable address, and where in a trip to San Francisco everywhere she had been greeted so enthusiastically by the American people. Warm and enthusiastic as were the welcomes to her, she knew that the months ahead would prove painful and difficult to her people now approaching the anniversary of six years of war. The hope that the Burma road, China's vital supply line, might be re-opened before many months, was gone. Ahead in Burma and India, and South China were the rains that would convert the countryside into impassable bogs and swamps.

A Surviving Will

WHAT is to be said of a spirit of a nation that can shake off the weariness of five years of deadly warfare, and still lift a head in defiance of the invader? The artist had tried to capture it on repeated occasions among the beasts of the jungle and in the lives of men and women but at the best all of his genius has been a poor vehicle to express character that refuses to surrender. The stag at bay, making his last fight; the regal courage of the lion; the individual heroes and and heroines of history cannot fully depict the amazing qualities of the mass itself. And there stands China—a mass—hundreds of millions of people—frequently suffering and starving—but always throughout all of China's history, passionately devoted to the soil of the forefathers.

Magnitude of the Job

FEW people, if anyone, including those in actual direction of the war, can grasp the magnitude of the task that confronted those opposed to the axis powers. It is a great tragedy that in the months that were available adequate men, equipment and supplies could not be mustered to launch a campaign to drive the Japs out of Burma. It was the Burma road that carried China through her most severe ordeal when well-trained, splendidly equipped, and ruthless Japanese armies quickly over-ran all of the Chinese seacoast—seized its greatest ports of supply, marched inland to take

EDUCATION TO REVIVE WITH PEACE

CHICAGO, April 3—(AP)—Federal and state subsidies will be established in the postwar period for the education of the young men and women who served in the nation's armed forces, says Clarence Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin. The job of educating them, he said, in a speech yesterday, might even be part of the demobilization program, with the students remaining in uniform until they completed their school. Dykstra predicted a huge expansion in education after the war.

The Wisconsin educator was one of several speakers at a regional conference called by the council on State Governments for a discussion of postwar plans. Attending the meeting, which continued today, were governors and officials of 16 midwest and west states.

Students who have left school for military service "have gone out to fight for the right to an education," Dykstra told the conference; "and the people back home are going to see that they get at least an education when they return."

"Education and democracy are

over its industrial centers, and its richest resources, and then dug in. China had hoped that the dry season would see the united nations beating back from the frontier of India to re-establish communications.

In Full Justice

BECAUSE it is so remote the war in China has been unreal and indistinct to most Americans. And yet it was the same type of Japanese armies that subjugated the Philippines, Malay, the Dutch East Indies, and other islands of the Southwest Pacific against the British and the Americans and the Dutch that first carried the sword into China. They were none the less efficient. They were none the less brutal. They were none the less ready. And without arms, without soldiers, without anything except flesh and courage, the Chinese stood up to them for five painful years. We speak of the gallant fight in Russia but Russia had a great army, and Stalin had been preparing on the same magnitude that Hitler had.

Race Against Time

IN THE Far East it is also a race against time in determining the duration of the war. The more opportunity Japan has to dig in, the greater the job ahead of the British and the Americans. Those portions of Asia which the Japs seized—coupled with the rich treasure house of the Southwest Pacific—give Japan better supplies than Hitler won in his conquest of continental Europe. The Japs have all of the oil in the Far East—all of the natural rubber—vast deposits of iron and other metals—vast tracts of productive soil. Unlike the advance of the nazis into Russia, most of these resources fell into Japanese hands virtually untouched, ready to reward their new master with the materials he most needed to carry on war.

Just Too Big

THERE wasn't anything that could be done about it. It is both a small and a big world—a big world when nations fighting for their freedom undertake to wage campaigns upon a hundred different battlefields. But it does go directly to the heart of this struggle, and a full realization of all of the factors involved is the only effective cure for unfounded optimism.

Blasted From the Skies

THE notion has always prevailed that Japan could be licked by allied air power. Her cities, it is said, largely of inflammable construction, were vulnerable from the skies. It would not be necessary to beat the long painful trail up from "way down under"—or across the vast plains of China. That may be the case. But the facts remain that no nation has been crushed in this war of mechanized might unless air attack was accompanied by land forces. Up until now, important and invaluable as it is, air power has not been the final decisive weapon in winning a war. It has required another weapon on the ground.

Becoming Weary

THE Chinese are becoming war weary. The last year tried their souls terribly. In regions of China there was famine again, and underneath a slight stirring of discontent. Thus far Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has dealt with it in admirable fashion but slow and plodding and patient as his people are they cannot live solely by hope. No land has been more war ravaged than China. No people have contributed more men to the battlefields than China. Her dead are unnumbered. The Japanese are believed to have lost approximately two million men in China, and if that is the case, Chinese losses in actual combat have been double that number because the Chinese were up against modern armies with only crude and ancient weapons. And the civilian populations of China have suffered even worse than the Chinese soldiers.

Paying the Price

CHINA has paid the price cheerfully and bravely. Any other country long ago, faced with similar conditions, would have resigned itself to its fate. Not China. When one great Chinese city fell after another, centers of industry, millions of Chinese trudged westward, bearing upon their shoulders what they could carry. They built high in the mountains a new capitol. They built new factories and new cities. They took up refuge far in the interior—far from the homes that had been—and continued to fight. That is a record of human devotion.

Of a Great Race

THE San Francisco high school kid told the truth. This woman represents a great race in all of its glory. There may never be a universal language in this world of many races but the chances are there will always be a China. After five years of slavery the spirit refuses to be changed. It is a free spirit that loves its soil, its traditions and its customs. It is a spirit that gladly marches to death rather than to lose its identity. There will be a day when the lady's heart will be light and happy.

twins," he continued. "What education needs is what democracy needs—peace and time. We are fighting for that peace now, and that time is the postwar world. If we can spend on education just a minimum part of what we are blowing up now, in the next 10 years we can make great progress toward those things we are fighting for."

Dykstra said the University of Wisconsin's enrollment now has dropped to 7,000 but he estimated the school might have 17,000 on the Madison campus after the war. He cited the increase after the last war when enrollment increased from 4,000 in 1918 to 7,500 in 1920.

Other postwar problems discussed at the conference, the first of four throughout the nation, included farm, employment, social services, transportation, and housing.

Dr. E. C. Henry Of Omaha Passes On

OMAHA, April 3—(AP)—Dr. E. C. Henry, 73, prominent Omaha brain surgeon who had practiced here since 1898, died at his home Friday after an 11 months' illness. A native of Martinsburg, Ia., Dr. Henry specialized in brain surgery in his training in London, Berlin and Vienna after graduation from Creighton Medical college here in 1895. He was commissioned a major in the first World war and spent more than a year in France heading a base hospital.

Possible Raise Teachers' Pay Is Discussed

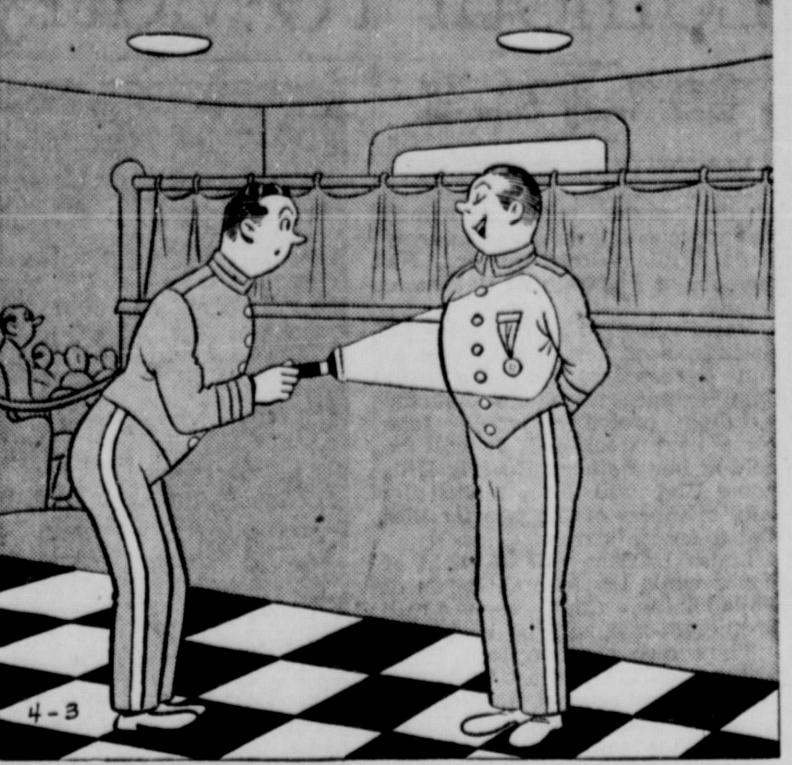
To discuss a possible raise in Lincoln teachers' salaries, the board of education of the Lincoln public schools met with representatives of civic organizations Friday in the administration building.

Representatives from the chamber of commerce board of directors, the League of Women Voters, the Parent-Teacher association, the Committee of 1,000, the Teachers association, the Custodians association, and local banks expressed personal and organizational views on the upward revision of the wage scale for employees in all work divisions of the Lincoln schools.

The question will be discussed further at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday morning at 8:30 in the administration building. Action may be taken at that time.

The first stripping of cork from young trees takes place when they are 15 to 20 years of age.

OFF THE RECORD



"It's for bravery beyond the call of duty—I asked a belligerent woman to take off her hat!"

DIET AND HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., Author of "The Human Body"

PROGRESS IN TREATMENT FOR STONE IN THE KIDNEY

One of the oldest, most persistent and long-lived of mankind's wishful hopings has been to find some remedy which will dissolve stones in the body and therefore obviate the necessity for an operation. It is easy to understand why hope should be born over and over again in the mind of every new victim of a gallstone colic or kidney-stone colic.

But the fates and nature are against the likelihood of any such medication being discovered. After all, a stone is a stone and therefore it is not as easy to dissolve as human flesh. If you had a stone in the palm of the hand and attempted to pour an acid or any other chemical on it which would dissolve it, do you not think that the chances of dissolving the skin on the palm of your hand are going to be better than dissolving a stone, and that the skin would go, while the stone was still intact?

Oral Remedies Useless

Such remedies have to go through the mouth, which itself has a very delicate mucous membrane which would get scorched, into the stomach and be absorbed into the blood and still, when they reach the gallbladder or the pelvis or the kidney, they must be strong enough to destroy the stone. To revert once more to my favorite quotation on this subject: The Duke in Huckleberry Finn had a remedy to remove tartar from the teeth. He said it would, too, although it removed the enamel along with the tartar.

But nobody needs to be ashamed of harboring this hope about dissolving stones. It goes back to the very dawn of time. I have before me a little book published in 1741 called, "An Account of the Remedy for the Stone."

This remarkable example of man's gullibility describes the discovery of a woman named Mrs. Stephens who was referred to as being of a gentle family in Berkshire, although what that has to

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Buster Bear Passes Up A Chance

Some things there are, however nice, You'll find not really worth the price. —BUSTER BEAR

Buster Bear did a lot of grumbling. Had you heard him you might well have thought him a much abused person. He wasn't. He wasn't abused at all. He merely liked to think he was. Some people are like that. They seem to find a certain pleasure in complaining. They even go out of their way to find something to complain and grumble about. When there is nothing to grumble about they grumble because there isn't anything to grumble about.

It was spring. Happy songs and cheerful calls of the feathered folk could be heard on all sides. Drummer the Woodpecker, who cannot sing, was drumming with all his might on a dead limb, drumming from sheer joy. On a mossy old log farther in the Green Forest Thunderer the Grouse was also drumming, beating out with his stout wings a long roll like distant thunder. All who heard it knew that he, too, was happy. Over in the Smiling Pool a hundred little music bags in a hundred little throats were piping the joy of the Hyla folk, also called Peepers. But Buster Bear grumbled.

Buster had slept all winter. He had known nothing of storms and cold and hunger such as others of the forest folk had endured. Perhaps if he had, he wouldn't be grumbling now. He was hungry, but as yet there was little food for such a big fellow excepting certain roots. There he dug up and ate with relish despite his grumbling.

Now no matter how good a thing is too much of it is—well, it is too much of a good thing. We want a change. Buster Bear wanted a change. He was tired of just one kind of food. He isn't at all fussy about what he eats. Any thing that can be eaten is food for Buster Bear, be it vegetable, meat, insects or fish. So now Buster constantly watched for a change of fare. He pulled over every old log he came to for insects that might be under them. He tore to pieces every rotted old stump along his way, hoping to find a nest of ants. Once in a while he did and ate them with relish. An occasional Mouse was a treat. But of these things there never was enough for a real change.

JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

THINGS ETERNAL.

Dispute as mortals may,
These things forever stay:
The blossoming time of May,
The wild bird's song,
The earth with green grass spread,
The warm sun overhead,
Trees gown'd in pink and red,
Unchanged by wrong.

In spite of wind and rain,
Gardens their charm retain,
All things unchanged remain
Save restless men.
Blossom and bird and tree,
Lovely to hear and see,
Just as they were will be
Again and again.

With every coming spring
Blithe birds will mate and sing,
Life from the earth will spring
Just as of old.
But, and I wonder why,
Boys who should live will die,
But of the earth and sky
Fighting to hold.

Lilies that grace the gloom
Once at the Master's tomb
Will at its altar bloom,
Lovely again;
But, will men never be
From ancient hatreds free,
Free from men's tyranny,
Free to be men?

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PARAGRAPHS

By ROBERT QUILEN

To determine what group will oppose a reform, find out whose soft snap it will spoil.

The hard part of uplifting mankind is to help one who is worthy without having to support 40 chisellers.

A stranger in town soon learns which people are going well. They are the ones everybody else knocks.

One week they nag at Russia and make enemies, and the next they wail: "If Russia goes down, we are ruined."

There's always a simple remedy. To keep your wife from correcting your story, merely tell it right.

The public's attitude results in part from nine years of hearing, "Leave it to Papa."

The honor system of saving gasoline was all right except for the lack of system and lack of honor.

The grease shortage likely to hurt the garden program is the elbow kind. It doesn't work well in hot weather.

"Cheerful music can uplift our spirits."—Ed. This is especially true of chin music.

If China fails us! If Russia fails us! All right, but wouldn't it be a good idea for us to stop failing us?

Yet if crows were dressed, and sold as Argentine quail, everybody would think them delicious.

To get more than a farm is worth, find a buyer who hasn't a dime and let the government finance him.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Is it desirable to have the radio going while the family of growing children are at meals?

A. No; it is hardly possible to have a quiet, happy family meal together with the radio on, except, perhaps, for very soft, quiet music.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Family Of Adopted Children Jumps 2

NEW YORK, April 3—(AP)—Two little girls today joined Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's family of "adopted children."

The president's wife adopted Rosemary Lillian Hayward, 6, daughter of a British seaman, and Paulette Le Mescam, 11-year-old French girl, it was announced by the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

Another member of the family is Tommy Maloney, 5-year-old British boy whom Mrs. Roosevelt visited on her trip to England. She was the foster parent of Janina Dybowska, 17, Polish girl, and Kerman Iriando Garale, 15-year-old Spanish boy, both of whom are now aiding Great Britain's war effort.

BEATRICE—Four Cage county soil conservation supervisors were elected at a meeting held here Thursday. The four named were R. H. Jones, Aaron J. Claassen, Alfred Beran and F. H. Allington.

A soil conservationist will be named, and it is expected that Glen Feather of Humboldt will get the appointment.

WYMORE—Bruce, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones of Wymore, is recovering in a Lincoln hospital from a broken jaw suffered when he fell from a tricycle.

rumbling-grumbly growl, hesitated, growled again, then stepped to one side and circled around Jimmy. The latter moved on and disappeared around the turn of the little path. Not once did he hurry.

"Caw! caw! caw!" shrieked Blacky the Crow. "I thought you wanted a change of fare!"

Buster said nothing, just growled.

"Were you speaking to me?" some one asked, and out from behind an old stump around which he had been looking for fat beetles stepped Jimmy Skunk.

He moved into the middle of the little path and faced Buster. His handsome black tail with its white tip was held high like a banner. He wore a round, creamy-white cap, and a big white victory V on his glossy black coat began at his shoulders. He looked very trim and handsome, and he looked fat. What a change of fare he would make for a hungry Bear!

"Were you speaking to me?" repeated Jimmy. He stamped, then moved forward.

Buster Bear growled a deep

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 29.

As Landa rounded a dark corner of the castle, a hand closed on her arm. She screamed.

A wailing whisper answered her. "Senorita!" It was Maria. The old Indian had been following her and was gasping from her run. "Please, Senorita—do not go out into the jungle with the three who are armed to kill!"

"I must go," Landa whispered gently. "I might help."

At that minute, the side door slammed, and Landa pulled the servant behind a clump of shrubbery near the wall. She saw O'Shannessy running out, and calling anxiously.

"Landa! Landa!" Landa put her hand over Maria's mouth. When O'Shannessy had disappeared around the corner of the castle, Landa took down her hand thoughtfully. On a sudden impulse she turned to whisper urgently.

"Go to Uncle Mike's room, Maria, while he is still outside. Take the key from the potted plant beside his desk and unlock the small middle drawer. Bring me the pistol you will find there. Hurry!"

For a moment the bright eyes of the Indian woman searched Landa's face for signs of relenting, then with a heavy sigh, her hand dropped from the girl's arm.

In a few minutes she was back with the long, ornate old duelling pistol that was O'Shannessy's pride and joy.

"Thank you, Maria. I'll be all right now. And say nothing of this to anyone!" She ran lightly down the path and into the darkness of the trees.

As she hurried along the dark path, the music from the castle grew fainter, the boom of the surf came up to her. But now the rustling trees, the crackling progress of small animals through the brush brought no familiar feeling of security.

Somewhere in the dense undergrowth was a dangerous, armed fugitive. A wave of fear swept through her for the first time. Her hand tightened on O'Shannessy's pistol as she paused, listening.

Then another fear drove her on—a far greater fear than that for her own safety. She had to get to the pirates' cave, to hide near it and warn Don or Jim before they wandered blindly past the opening. Don might think of Hansen's hiding there—but Jim—

She hurried. Her thudding heart told her what she had not allowed herself to admit. It was Jim she was afraid for—Jim whose safety meant more now than her own.

She turned off the main path for a narrower short-cut that led down through a ravine. Her hands and legs were cut with thorny branches as she climbed up out of the ravine and started around the shoulder of the hill.

She hardly felt them as she struggled on, her eyes searching the jungle, grey now with the first light of dawn, her ears alert for the sound of moving bodies. She knew only with a strange radiance that she loved Jim Blair.

She brought herself from the bright realization with sharp effort. Her mind turned to Don Don, who loved her—loved her so much he was risking his life for her now—and what was even more—had finally stood up to his father! Her gasping breath became tortured sobs as she fought against the justice of the situation.

And gradually she knew what she must do. No matter how much she loved Jim, she could never be his. Her father had taught her a creed of justice beyond desire that she could not violate. She would never break faith with Don.

She slowed her pace as she rounded the next bend, and went forward more cautiously. Her anxious gaze found the vine-covered entrance to the pirates' cave several hundred feet ahead. There was no sign of life around it, nor any figure moving in the thinning jungle growth that pushed before it down the hill to the coastline. She flattened herself against the dark trunk of a tree and waited.

Her nerves cried out that it was hopeless—it was too late—she had missed the fatal sound of gun shots that had ended the horrible hunt!

It was then she heard the first low roar of a motorboat. It grew to an angry buzz. The boat was rounding the end of the island—approaching the rocky coastline below. Suddenly she saw it—a low, powerful speedboat, cruising with slow purposefulness beyond the line of rocks, the four men in it gazing before the cave.

She was making his way through the thin line of trees that bordered the promontory, to cut Hansen off from his boat. She ran on, terror gripping her at Hansen's desperate return of shots.

A slight noise snapped back her gaze—but she knew what she would see before her eyes reached the cave. Yes—there he was—Hansen! Breaking through the tangle of vines before the cave, leaping out through the matted undergrowth to the path that led to the promontory!

Her hand aimed O'Shannessy's cumbersome pistol as she ran forward.

"Stop, Hansen!" Landa's finger froze on the trigger. Jim's voice! She saw Hansen whirl firing. And then she saw Jim. He was making his way through the thin line of trees that bordered the promontory, to cut Hansen off from his boat. She ran on, terror gripping her at Hansen's desperate return of shots.

Even as her frantic scream echoed through the grey mist, she heard the report of Don's gun—and saw Jim's crouching figure pitch forward.

Continued Monday.

MOVE TO PROTECT NESTING PHEASANTS

OMAHA, April 3—(AP)—Nebraska's pheasants constitute an important source of food in times of food rationing and care should be taken that thousands of pheasant eggs are not destroyed this year through careless burning of weeds along highway ditches and fence lines.

That it the contention of the Nebraska Wildlife federation as it launched a campaign to protect the pheasants, which federation President Ernie Bihler said had suffered heavily in the past as a result of unwitting destruction of eggs.

Bihler said he had been assured by Wardner G. Scott, state engineer, that the highway department will burn weed patches only when there is little danger to nesting pheasants and their eggs.

"Now, when our pheasant crop represents a greater asset than ever, due to rationing, we should avoid any chance of reducing that crop," Bihler declared.

Farmer Exhausted In Fighting Fire

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 3—(AP)—Paul Dahlgren, young farmer six miles north of Holdrege, was recovering today after battling a field fire until he dropped from sheer exhaustion. He managed to extinguish the flames before he collapsed. Dahlgren was burning weeds along the ditches northeast of his farm when the flames got out of control. He used his fork until it broke, then removed parts of his clothing to beat out the fire.

Don Carlson, a neighbor, found Dahlgren unconscious in the ditch. A doctor said Dahlgren suffered no serious burns. His efforts prevented the flames from spreading to three large stacks of hay and other feed on the George Lyons farm.

INDIANA DOLLY

5545

BY MRS. ANNE CABOT.

Mrs. Irma Webb of Kokomo, Ind., has the original of this dolly in her possession—it was made by her husband's grandmother in the early days of Indiana's history. I've copied it exactly so that you, too, may have this exquisite dolly. It is 14 inches in diameter.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Indiana Dolly (Pattern No. 5545), send 10 cents in COIN, YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot, The Lincoln Star, 530 So. Wells St., Chicago. Enclose 1 cent postage for each pattern ordered.

The new SPRING Anne Cabot ALBUM is ready for mailing. Contains 32 pages of spring and summer accessories, ways to save money on home decoration, aids to helping the family clothes budget in wartime. The brand new Album is priced 15 cents.

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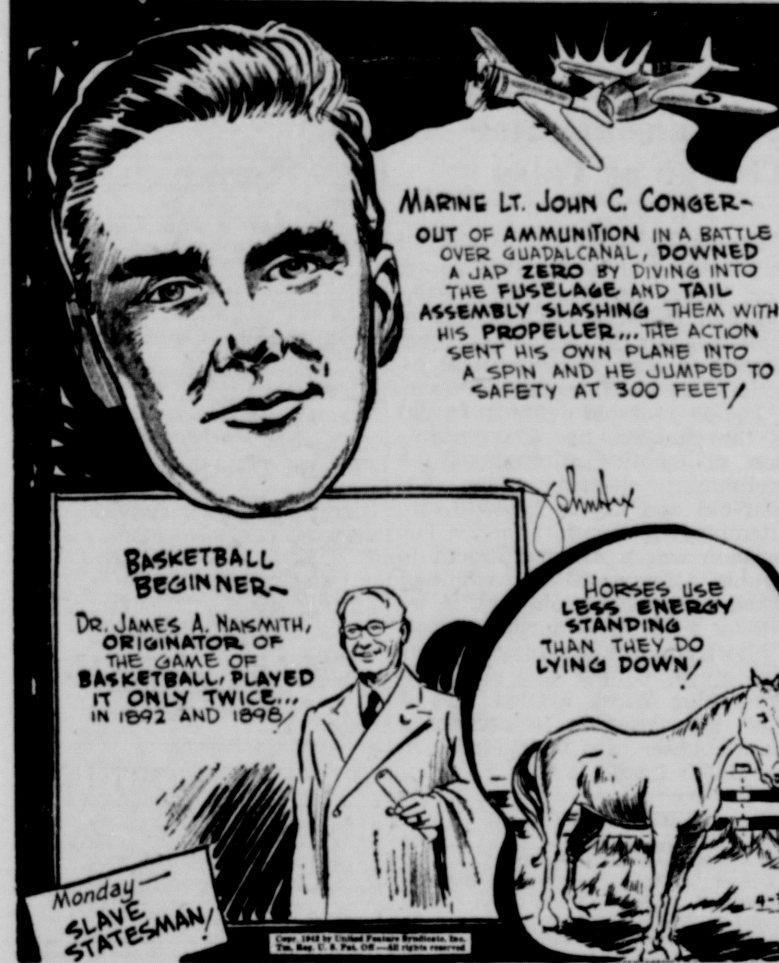
TOONERVILLE FOLKS

WEST TOONERVILLE'S MAIN ST. HAS SOME SORT OF MYSTERIOUS MUD THAT'S ALMOST LIKE GLUE



STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By JOHN HIX

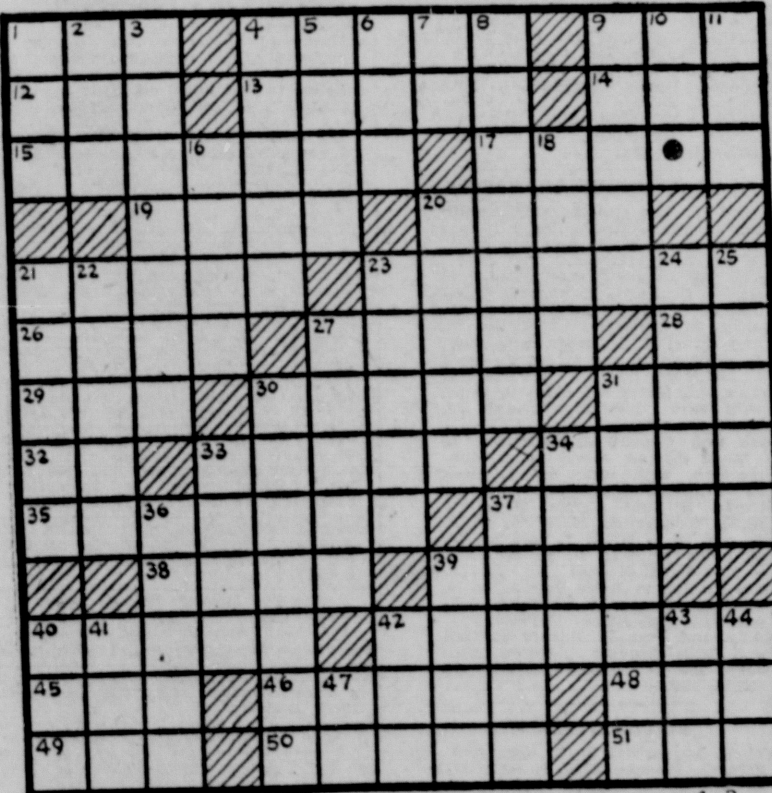


ANOTHER CLOSE SHAVE.

This was an exciting day for Lieutenant Conger of Sioux Falls, S. D. A launch was rushed out from shore to rescue the Marine flier from the water. Nearby a struggling Japanese, whose plane had also been shot down, pulled his pistol, pointed it at Conger and pulled the trigger. The soaked

pistol refused to fire. The Jap then pointed the gun at his own head and pulled the trigger, but again the gun missed fire. Before he could do anything else the coxswain of the boat struck him with a boat hook and hauled him in. The Japanese is now an American prisoner. Lieutenant Conger has eight Jap panes to his credit.

DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- energy
 - OWL director
 - jump
 - mouth
 - choicest part
 - anger
 - entrances
 - knobs
 - outfits
 - domesticated
 - edible bulb
 - exact
 - compact
 - male name
 - international language
 - fret
 - is carried
 - personality
 - neon (sym.)
 - body organ
 - cupid
 - ancient
 - ascetics
 - roof slab
 - gone
 - slant
 - strike out
- VERTICAL**
- American author
 - eagle
 - male name
 - condescend
 - malt drinks
 - force (L.)
 - pronoun
 - legislative bodies
 - secretary
 - native metal
 - foot-like part
 - unruly mob
 - Hebrew measure
 - wild beast
 - adjudge
 - nostrils
 - mineral veins
 - slang
 - free
 - metal bolt
 - lavers
 - rubbers
 - guide
 - dash
 - backbone
 - progenitors
 - cash stopper
 - lizard
 - falsehood
 - storage box
 - river (Sp.)
 - scout
 - exclamation

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

ESSE IRE AVER
OPEN NOT CASA
NARD TOASTING
STRIPED PINES
AVON IAN
DETESTED GODS
ARE TIRES VIE
LADE ORNAMENT
RAN TIER
SITES MILETUS
TROCHAIC KURT
OMIT TRA ERNE
PALS EEL REST

Average time of solution: 32 minutes.
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SHOES ARE EASY TO TAKE A SHINE TO

NEW YORK—(AP)—When 31 British naval officers registered at the Hotel Madison Square, a whole corridor was turned over to the men. Early next morning a bellboy chanced to look down the corridor and was amazed to see 31 pairs of shoes lined up outside the doors. He rushed down to the manager, who made 31 telephone calls.

"Look," the manager said, "I'll see that your shoes are shined,

but for heaven's sake, take them in. Don't you know they're rationed in America?"

FEDERAL COURT FILINGS

Re: John Alexander Maul, Lincoln. Debtor's petition listing unsecured claims at \$7,960.70, property claimed exempt at \$610, and taxes due at \$19.39.

Re: USA vs. 1,640 acres of land more or less situated in Fillmore and Thayer counties, state of Nebraska, and Paul Weber, et al. Application for partial distribution of funds as to tract No. 4, order for preliminary partial distribution.

Indiana is one of the fastest-breaking basketball teams in the land, but in 10 games it took time out only 15 occasions.

37,273 Books Collected In Victory Drive

A complete report on the Victory drive campaign discloses that the gross collection was 37,273 for the entire state, Magnus K. Kristofferson, director announced today. Of these 21,680 were sent to nearby army stations, only that number being suitable for use.

Omaha's collection was the largest with 9,888 books, which was only 1,722 more than the 8,164 received in Lincoln. Columbus was in third place with 4,840.

The books were in better condition and of higher quality, than those given service men in the first drive. Delivery of the books to the places where they were sent was a donation by the Burlington railroad, and the Nebraska Truckers association.

The list of collection centers, the number of books received and those suitable for use, follows:

	Gross collections	Suitable for use
Omaha	9,888	3,675
Columbus	4,840	3,139
Tekamah	1,715	1,072
Scottsbluff	1,453	881
North Platte	635	511
Grand Island	2,790	2,036
Schuyler	1,613	1,095
Chadron	1,318	925
McCook	654	487
Holdrege	2,309	1,412
Fairbury	945	580
Lincoln	8,164	5,044
Falls City	951	823
	37,273	21,680

The Pony Express, originated in 1860, was in existence only 16 months.

DAILY PATTERN



Trim, Smart

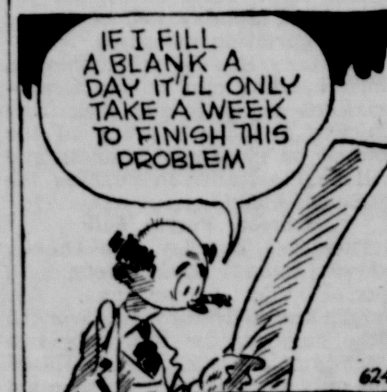
Pattern No. 8391 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42 and 44. Size 14 pantie blouse takes, with short sleeves, 2 3/4 yards of 39-inch material, slacks 2 7/8 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Lincoln Star, Today's Pattern Service, 530 So. Wells St., Chicago.

Sewing seriously? Then you will want, at once, our new sewing guide and pattern book, FASHION. This engrossing 52 page book contains new patterns, patterns for re-making old clothes, sewing hints, information on fabrics, colors and fashions. The price is 25c.

BRAIN TWIZZLERS

By Prof J. D. Flint



—certain workman was always — a certain restaurant at dinner time. He — there because it was much easier, particularly when he wanted to go to a movie afterward. Otherwise he was apt to be —. Being a lonely man he naturally wanted to get his mind off the — which he operated all day. He was such an industrious soul that he practically worked himself into a — every day anyway. Then, too, it was a — factory where he worked and the odor of the place clung to his nostrils unless he did something to get his mind away from it. Obviously the idea is to fill in the blanks. Each one contains the letters of the preceding one with one additional letter each time.

Answer To Yesterday's Twizzler

The friend who bought the loan bank ticket got stuck for two dollars because he paid three to the young man, three to the loan bank and the bill was worth only four.

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

By WALTER KIERNAN.

Frank Walker, our combination postmaster general and democratic sub-boss, is back from an inspection of postoffices and democrats in 10 states.

He found that the administration has built well and the foundations of both are in good condition.

There were some complaints that special delivery service from

Washington has been reaching republicans like Stimson and Knox but Walker fixed that up.

He explained that there were no politics in the administration.

Frank proposes that the democrats and republicans hold off their '44 campaigns until September or October of '44.

If the idea doesn't appeal to the republicans he has another one ready . . . that they hold off their campaign until the day after election.

This would keep politics out of

the election and is a very patriotic thought.

Thought for the day: More "V" mail for democrats.

Kinder, Garey To Aid In Nebraska's Second War Drive

OMAHA, April 3—(AP)—With the merger of the war savings staff and the victory committee into the United States treasury finance committee, the organization for the launching of Nebraska's part in the second war loan drive has been completed.

Dale Clark, president of the

Omaha National bank was named state chairman. A quota of \$41,947,000 has been set for Nebraska. The national drive starting April 12 is to raise \$13,000,000,000 exclusive of bank purchases.

Clark announced the other members of the committee which will include Leon J. Markham and S. R. Kirkpatrick, vice-chairmen; Frank P. Fogarty, sales director, and Leo B. Bozell, information and publicity director, all of Omaha.

Group chairman and sales directors appointed include Wallace Robertson and J. Stewart Elliott; Beatrice; J. R. Kinder and Frank Garey, Lincoln; J. Dale Milliken and C. W. Motter, Fremont; W. Otto Swanson and Raymond E.

McGrath, Omaha; Harry D. Miller, Stanton; Dwight Havens, Norfolk; O. A. Riley, Hastings; Leland R. Hall, Roseland; Edward Huwaldt and Walter H. Leurs, Grand Island; J. V. Webster and E. C. Newland, Chadron; A. J. Jorgensen and H. Glenn Spearow, Sidney.

BUILDING PERMITS

Henry Osenbaugh, 2748 So. 48th, chicken house, \$450.
Seventh Day Adventist church 1029 So. 18th, roof, \$160.
Ernest Wahl, 2836 Everett, roof \$175.
H. L. Runge, 831 So. 30th, remodel garage, \$30.
Capital City Construction Co., 83rd and Leighton, 5 houses on Leighton east of 83rd, and 7 on 63rd north of Leighton, \$4,000 each.

By GUS EDSON

THE GUMPS—



DICK TRACY—



QUIET ZONE



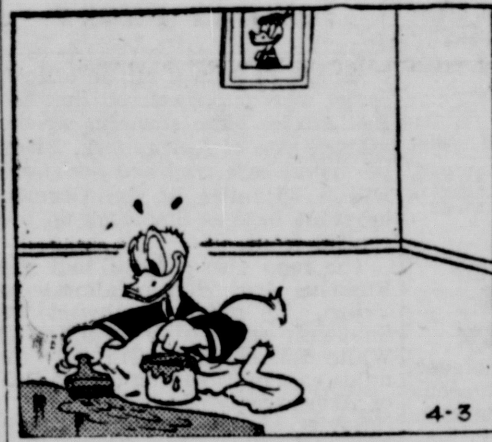
By PERCY L. CROSBY.

SKIPPY—

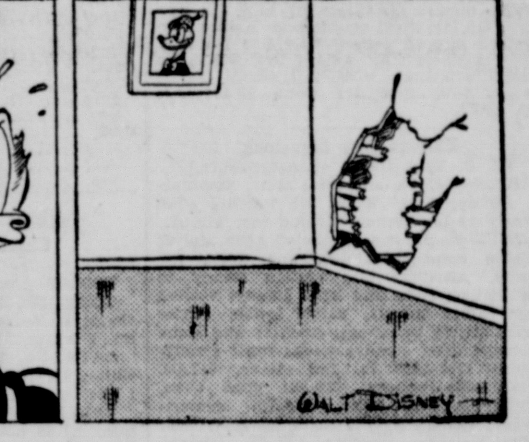
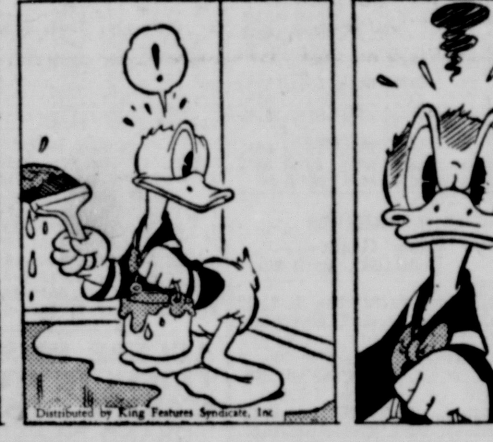


By WALT DISNEY.

DONALD DUCK—



IT'S THE REMBRANDT IN HIM!



By GEORGE MC MANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER—



By RUSS WESTOVER

TILLIE THE TOILER—



By HAM FISHER

JOE PALOOKA—



Scattered Rails A Gain

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
NEW YORK, April 3—(AP)—New York stock close today:

Stock	Close	Chg.
Amer. Cattle Co.	14 1/2	+ 1/2
Amer. Cattle & Ref.	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142 1/2	+ 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	125 1/2	+ 1/2
Anacostia	29 1/2	+ 1/2
Armour	45 1/2	+ 1/2
Aitch. T. & S.	45 1/2	+ 1/2
Case J. I.	108	+ 1/2
Chrysler	75 1/2	+ 1/2
Com. Ed.	14 1/2	+ 1/2
Com. Ed. Comm.	24 1/2	+ 1/2
Con. Oil	10	+ 1/2
Corn Prod.	14 1/2	+ 1/2
Curtis Wright	14 1/2	+ 1/2
Dupont	14 1/2	+ 1/2
El Auto Lite	36 1/2	+ 1/2
Gen. Electric	27 1/2	+ 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	+ 1/2
Int. Har. Sug.	25 1/2	+ 1/2
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Monitg Ward	40 1/2	+ 1/2
Nash	40 1/2	+ 1/2
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Penn. R. R.	31 1/2	+ 1/2
Radio	9 1/2	+ 1/2
Repub. Steel	17 1/2	+ 1/2
Safeway Stores	28 1/2	+ 1/2
Standard Oil Ind.	32 1/2	+ 1/2
Standard Oil W. J.	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Studebaker	10	+ 1/2
Swift & Co.	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Texas Corp.	49 1/2	+ 1/2
U. S. Airlines	22 1/2	+ 1/2
U. S. Gypsum	69 1/2	+ 1/2
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2	+ 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	+ 1/2
Western Union Tel.	24 1/2	+ 1/2
Woolworth	36 1/2	+ 1/2

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, April 3—(AP)—Only 300 head of hogs were on the market today, but the market was steady, and prices were steady with yesterday's close. The top was quoted nominally at \$16.00.

Small offerings sent hogs to a top of \$16.00 a hundred pounds. The top was reached by packers who went on a buyers strike. The market was steady, and prices were steady with yesterday's close. The top was quoted nominally at \$16.00.

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Securities

NEW YORK, April 3—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; utilities advance. BONDS: Irregular; some rails rise. CATTLE: Nominally unchanged.

Utilities and scattered rails moved to new high ground for the year or longer in the stock market while numerous industrials remained on the wrong side of the track.

There was little change in the generally favorable rail and economic picture but many investors inclined to wait for a better cash pending more definite signs yesterday's technical stumble, first since March 10 had been completed.

The list was spotty at the start and, near the close, trends were notably indecisive. Large blocks of low-priced issues helped put the two-hour volume at around 700,000 shares.

Independent strength was exhibited by Western Union and Postal Telegraph preferred, apparently reflecting talk of a merger of the two companies, being worked out in the near future. Radio Corp. common was a lively performer in the wake of the announcement of a new preferred "B" stock which would be redeemed at par and accrued dividends.

Philips, a power and light company share was attributed partly to the thought of a new offering for some of the corporation might be beneficial to common stock owners.

Power and Light, American Water Works, Northern Public Service of New Jersey, Southern Bell, American Gas, and Southern American Gold and Platinum.

Laggards included Bethlehem, Great Northern, General Motors, American Oil, and American Gas. The latter two were held back by a heavy loss in the oil market.

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Half a Mile Gain
American infantry advanced half a mile over the roughest terrain.

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Of 'Cave Digger'

As Labor Short

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The cave will measure about 10 by 26 feet and is situated on the west side of the jailhouse.

Holloway asked the county commissioners for a cave in which he might store potatoes, canned goods and other commodities used by inmates at the county jail. The commissioners were willing but the labor was lacking—so the sheriff's office is undertaking the largest part of the work involved in the project.

The county engineer's office will supply some of the necessary labor.

County Commissioner T. E. Gillaspie, considering the possibility of storing old records and files in the cave when the court house filing cabinets start bulging at the seams.

The cave will have one outside entrance and will not be connected by passage to either the jail or court house.

RAMEY LOST
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Gen. Kenneth M. Walker, who was lost on a bombing mission over Rabaul last January.

The newest Japanese fleet dispersal was accomplished Thursday in the harbor at Kavieng, on the northern tip of New Ireland, about 550 miles northeast of Port Moresby and 150 miles north of Rabaul, New Britain.

13 Ships Sighted
About 13 Japanese ships, including destroyers, were sighted in the harbor and a half dozen others were in adjoining Steffens strait, it was reported, representing nearly 50,000 tons of shipping.

A communique said that a 10,000-ton transport and a 6,000-ton cargo ship probably were hit. The fliers were unable to observe further results in the darkness.

Airdromes at Kavieng and at Gasmata, and Cape Gloucester, New Britain, also were attacked.

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